

CLAIMS

1. Spectacle frame of the type comprising a frame face (302; 402; 502) on which two sides (301; 401; 501) are articulated by telescopic hinges allowing the sides to move

• from a stable open position, in which the hinge-side end (306; 406; 506), called the "proximal end", of the sides is parallel and in immediate proximity to the hinge-side end (313; 413; 513), called the "proximal end", of a stub (307; 407; 507) forming part of the frame face, the said proximal ends defining a meeting plane (P, P') passing between the knuckles (C1, C2; C1', C2') of the said hinge,

• to an unstable over-opened position, by pivoting about a bearing point (311; 411; 511) lying in the said meeting plane, the sides having an external surface (309; 409; 509) and an internal surface (308; 408; 508), and the frame having a plane of symmetry (X, X') that is orthogonal to the general plane of the frame face (302; 402; 502), characterized in that the said bearing point (311; 411; 511) is located closer to the said plane of symmetry (X, X') than the external surface (309; 409; 509) of the sides, measured at the level of the said meeting plane (P, P').

2. Frame according to Claim 1, characterized in that the proximal end (306; 406; 506) of the side and that (313; 413; 513) of the stub have a meeting zone (Z3; Z4; Z5) and in that the said bearing point (311; 411; 511) is located on the outer edge of the said meeting zone.

3. Frame according to Claim 2, characterized in that the thickness of the meeting zone goes from a thickness (Z3; Z5) smaller than that of the side (301; 501) to a zero thickness (Z4).

4. Frame according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the proximal end (306; 406; 506) of the side and/or that (313; 413; 513) of the stub has a recess, from the external surface (309; 409; 509) of the said side and/or that (310; 410; 510) of the said stub.

5. Frame according to Claim 4, characterized in that the said recess reduces the proximal end (306; 506) of the side and/or that (313; 513) of the stub to a thickness of less than 1.5 mm.

5        6. Frame according to Claim 4 or 5, characterized in that the said recess is a chamfer (12; 512).

7. Frame according to any one of Claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the said recess is in the form of a gap of 1 mm to 5 mm between the proximal end (406) of the side and that (413) of the stub.

10       8. Frame according to any one of Claims 1 to 7, characterized in that, in the stable normal open position, the external surface of the side (509) makes an angle ( $\alpha$ ) that is reentrant with respect to the plane of the external surface (510) of the stub.